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# VISTA METALS CORP.

—ALUMINUM ALLOYS—

13425-35 WHITTRAM AVENUE  
FONTANA, CALIFORNIA 92335

October 14, 1977

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER  
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

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SANTA ANA REGION

Mr. John Silva  
California Regional Water  
Quantity Control Board  
6833 Indiana Ave., Suite 1  
Riverside, California 92506

Dear Mr. Silva:

This is in reply to Mr. Stephen Herrera's letter to us of October 11, 1977, and our subsequent phone conversation. This was in regards to some of our residue from our chlorine fume collector, mistakenly placed on the Fontana landfill. We are indeed sorry that this incident occurred, and it will not happen again.

This material, the product of running chlorine gas thru our molten aluminum to remove magnesium, is probably a mixture of aluminum chloride and magnesium chloride. I will submit a sample of it on Monday, October 17 for analysis to Edward S. Babcock & Sons, and will inform you when we get the results.

For many years we have been putting this material in with our skimmings or drosses, that are sent to Arizona for processing. We will continue to do this until it presents a problem. At that time we will make arrangements to haul, or cause it to be hauled, to a Class 1 disposal site, a copy of which you supplied to us.

I am contacting Mary Ecgink of the State Resources Control Board for forms to become a certified Liquid Waste Hauler. We are in the process of obtaining a trucking permit from the Chino Basin District, to dump our cooling tower blowdown water into their industrial line.

Thank you for your interest in this matter, and I will forward the analysis of our solid waste to you as I receive it.

Very truly yours,

*Lester E. Samstag*  
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General Manager

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